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The following information on Soviet troops in Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) and in Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) was obtained:

1. Bruck on the Leitha River:

a. No traffic was observed on the road to the wood camp, SE of the railroad station, on 3 January 1950.

b. No activity was observed at the officers' billets along the eastern border of the camp.

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c. left the garage and the quarters SE of the railroad station on the northern border of the wood camp. Guard personnel observed there were red-bordered black epaulets.

d. There was little military traffic in the streets of the town.

2. Wiener Neustadt:

a. The Artillerie Kaserne on Fischauerstrasse was, on 30 January 1950, noticeably more heavily occupied than observed before. Soviet soldiers were seen in all windows of the kaserne during noon hours. The capacity of the kaserne is estimated at 500 troops.

b. About 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered, black epaulets held drill practice in the kaserne yard.

c. No motor vehicles were observed.

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 Comment:

a. A tank regiment (the 170th or 15th Tank Regt) is assumed to be stationed in Bruck on the Leitha River.

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b [REDACTED], GH, units of the Central Group of Forces are stationed in the former Artillerie Kaserne on Fischauerstrasse, Wiener Neustadt. The units probably received recruits in the late Fall of 1949.

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